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SENATOR GOODRICH: This clears up any question of jurisdiction, it gives, and this is only after both governmental sub divisions have reached an agreement whereby they both concur in this, if they don't reach that agreement ahead of time then they don't do anything, we don't change anything. But if the city of Omaha, and Sarpy County Commissioners for example arrive at a joint agreement and they both concur in the agreement, then they are agreeing in essence that the Sarpy County Sheriff's office, or the Omaha Police Department, either one could, would have rather, a complete jurisdiction over the street itself for the purpose of answering any calls either one of them might receive, as a result of something that happened on the street.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Goodrich at that point may I just ask you a question, then this bill does not make it mandatory?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, it does not, it only, and it would only be after both governmental sub divisions reached the agreement and both concurred in it.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Then the same would be true in Washington County where the northern boundry of the city of Omaha runs along Washington County, the Washington County Sheriff's office.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Syas says to me that, no you understand that there is no city also in Sarpy County, well we are not talking about the city down there, the part of Harrison street that I'm talking about is Sarpy County.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney, you can't carry on a dialogue with Senator Syas, cause the rest of the body can't hear it. Now stand by.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Let me ask him this question, and this would be Senator Goodrich. Senator Syas relates to me that this can only be done where the city is involved with well this is where you're getting mixed up, shall I carry on the dialogue again, can you straighten it up for us Senator Goodrich and tell us what happens in Washington County where it adjoins the city of Omaha on the north of us. It's a similar situation to the south where we are at.

SENATOR GOODRICH: It's exactly the same situation, the county commissioners of Washington County, and the City Council of Omaha, if there was a problem on a street that divided the two counties, the two governing bodies, the city council of Omaha, the county commissioners of Washington County, would get together, reach an agreement whereby they could either one exercise police jurisdiction over that street and once that agreement was made between the two governing bodies, then the first, the first police force that arrived at the scene would have complete jurisdiction over the whole street.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I will withdraw my objections then, let him proceed with the bill.

SPEAKER: Very good. Why don't you stand by, Senator Kelly has an amendment to this, let's read the amendment and maybe we can go on and debate the bill from that point, Senator Kelly, the Clerk will read the amendment please.

CLERK: Amendment (read).

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.